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Mr. C. T. Wentzel Stratcor P. O. Box 66 Niagara Falls, NY 14302

Subject. Decontamination of Plant and Disposal of Radioactive Waste

Dear Craig:

I am enclosing a copy of the manifest I received from Barnwell Waste Management Facility (Attachment 1). This acknowledges receipt and disposal of the nineteen 55-gallon drums of radioactive slag and soil from No. 30 Furnace and the one 55-gallon drum containing the radioactive samples from the Globar area. The area immediately adjacent to No. 30 Furnace has been backfilled with crushed stone. An invoice from Dube Construction Company (Attachment 2) requesting payment for the completed job is enclosed.

The low level radioactive ilmenite from the pit in Building 24 and the low level radioactive slag, both of which contained less than .05% combined uranium and thorium, were disposed of by Chemical Waste Management, Inc. on June 18, 19 and 20. Copies of the respective invoices (Attachments 3 and 4) are enclosed. The pit in Building 24 was backfilled with crushed stone by Dube Construction Company on May 21 and 22. The invoice for the completed work (Attachment 5) is enclosed.

This concludes the removal of radioactive material and decontamination of the area within the Niagara Plant. This fulfills Item i of Exhibit E, Environmental Agreement (Niagara Falls) between Umetco Minerals and Strategic Minerals Corporation which reads:

(i) "Plant Buildings. Umetco further agrees to assume the cost of decontaminating the three areas of the plant which have been determined to be radioactive based upon Umetco's radiation survey of the plant."

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Would you and Dr. Miller, as members of the Stratcor Environmental Coordination Committee for the Niagara Plant, acknowledge acceptance by signing the second copy of this letter and returning it to me.

Very truly yours,

Donald J. Hänsen

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Enclosures

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